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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is due for filing this IDS.

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in a Chinese Office Action dated December 8, 2006 in a counterpart Chinese application. Hence, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and recollection, each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. A copy of the Chinese Office Action dated December 8, 2006, along with its English-language translation, is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

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The relevance of the attached foreign language document (CN 1294834) can be understood from its attached English-language abstract, and from the citation of this document in the attached Chinese Office Action dated December 8, 2006. Also for relevance, Applicants respectfully submit that U.S. Patent No. 6,416,888 corresponds to CN 1294834. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

While the Chinese Office Action also cites to U.S. Patent No. 5,107,308, this document is not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was previously cited in an IDS in this application on May 18, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

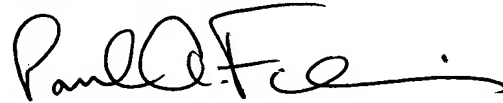
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Respectfully submitted,

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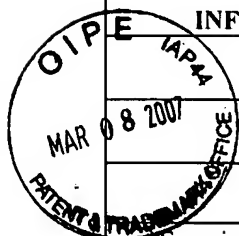
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	6,284,393	Sep. 4, 2001	Hosokawa et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES      NO
1294834	May 9, 2001	China			Abstract

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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